

Dear FCC,

Sinclair Broadcasting has apparently made a decision to air an anti-Kerry program shortly before the election. This is a blatant disregard for the rules that stations must give equal time to all point of view, especially in politics. If this program goes on the air, it will be a travesty.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies, dominated by ideologues, control the airwaves, we get biased and unfair presentations. The political preferences of the owners should not be forced on the viewers of their stations. As I understand it, direct corporate electioneering is against the federal election laws.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. If this program is allowed to air, I would expect direct action to deny licensing to these stations. I will personally protest the renewal of the license for our local station, WDKY, if this program is broadcast.

I hope that the FCC will reconsider the rules that allow corporations to own a large number of

stations. It is
apparent from this
situation that undue
influence on the
election process
results from this
corporate ownership,
a clear violation of
the law.

Thank you,
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